

113. The method of Claim 108 further comprising the step of first collecting lymphocytes and then collecting the antibodies produced therefrom.

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114. The method of Claim 113 further comprising the step of forming a hybridoma from said collected lymphocytes.

115. The hybridoma produced by the method of Claim 114.

116. The hybridoma of Claim 115 which comprises at least one characteristic of ATCC Accession No. HB 10565 or ATCC Accession No. HB 10566.

Remarks

The personal interview conducted between Elizabeth Hanley and Examiner Carlson on June 17, 1993 is gratefully acknowledged. All of the claimed subject matter was discussed during the interview. Vectors needed to produce full length DNA encoding cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator along with DNA sequences having intervening sequences were particularly discussed during the interview. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-116 have been added. If a restriction requirement is made in the present application, Applicants request an opportunity to elect a group of claims which differs from that which was prosecuted in the parent application. No new matter has been added.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/613,592 filed on November 15, 1990, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/589,295 filed on September 27, 1990, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/488,307, filed on March 5, 1990. The contents of all of the aforementioned applications were incorporated by reference into the present application and claims pending or originally filed in the aforementioned applications are

presented here. This abandonment of the related applications should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to the Examiner's rejections made in the related applications.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conversation will expedite prosecution of the application, she is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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